might be reduced from 158 in both Houses of the Legislature to 100, effecting a saving of about \$32,000 in the legislative branch alone. In the Executive about \$25,000 could be saved. In the public buildings also a large saving might be effected. The three Provinces united would have a much greater weight in the Dominion than they have separately. Thanks to our system of railroads, very little difficulty would be experienced by the members in attending the Assembly of the united Provinces. The great number of minorquestions might easily be referred to a conference of delegates. In hope of obtaining such a conference he asked the members of the House to view this matter aside from all mere party interests. By voting for the conference the Province would not commit itself to the project of Union-only to the consideration of it.

Mr. Holmes said he felt the import ance of the measure; but before approaching others with offers of Union, we should be sure that our own finances were in a sound condition. He was in favor of any measure tending to economy and therefore of the proposed Union.

Mr. Weeks asked if the Government

were in favor of a Maritime Union. Hon. Prov. Sec. said the resolution was rather one of inquiry than anything else, and did not bind any member to support the scheme.

Mr. Weeks said the reply of the Hon. Prov. Sec. was unsatisfactory. The country did not deserve to be led into a policy blindfold. It was plain from Mr. Hill's speech that the Government was in favor of the proposed union. The country should know exactly what the Government intended, whether under certain conditions they were prepared to advocate Maritime Union.

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Mr. Troop introduced a bill concerning the sale of goods in counties by strangers.

Hon. Prov. Secretary introduced & bill to alter and amend chap. 21 of the Acts of 1876. He explained that, accord. ing to the Act which this bill amended, certain privileges were granted to graduates of colleges in respect to their qualifying themselves as licensed teachers, but the second section of the act provided that no person should be entitled to such privilege who should graduafter the first day of January, 1877, in any other institution than the University of Halifax. It appeared that the first examination of the University would not take place until a considerable time after the date at which it was expected to take place when the act was passed, and the object of the present bill was merely to extend the period to the date mentioned in the amended act.

Hon. D. McDonald, as chairman of the Committee on Private and Local Bills, reported favorably on the bill to provide for the construction of a bridge or embankment at Lockeport, in the county of Shelburne; also, on the bill to add a polling place in the township of Digby.

The following bills were read a second time. Bill relating to the sale of Goods by strangers in the city of Halifax; bill to define the rights of the city Halifax in relation to railroads operated by horsepower; bill further to encourage the building of certain railways, so far as regards the road between Middleton and

On Monday several bills were read a third time, one of which was to authorize the sale of the First Baptist Meeting House at Port Medway.

Dr. Farrell presented a petition signed by 200 fishermen of Herring Cove, Ketch Harbor, Sambro, Portuguese Coveand other places, and asking the House to take action with regard to selling fresh Salmon and other fish in the city of Halifax.

Hon. Prov. Secretary, introduced a bill to amend the University Act of 1876. Mr. Longly gave notice that on a future day he would move for the abolition of the Local Immigration Agency.

Hon. Prov. Secretary replied he had alread intimated the intention of the Government to take action upon this | And pleasure only bloom to die.' subject.

cil, with their dates, relating to the expenditure of \$2000 authorized by the University Act of 1876.

Marriages.

At Pictou, on the 6th inst., by the Rev. Cranswick Jost, A. M., Mr. Frederick Maclennan, to Miss Mary Ellen, daughter of Mr. Wm. Barry.

On the 10th inst., by Rev. T. Cumming, assisted by Rev. Charles Dunn, Mr. John Dunbar, of Hopewell, to Annie, daughter of Donald Gray, Esq., of Stellarton.

At River John, on the 1st inst., by the Rev. H. B. McKay, Alonzo B. Creelman, to Miss Elizabeth Tattrie.

At Truro, on the 10th ult., by the Rev. Dr. McCulloch, Mr. A. D. Falconer, to Miss Christie McDonald, both of Hope-

On the 2nd inst., by Rev. T. Cumming, Mr. Joseph Baxter, to Miss Isabella Flynn, all of Stellarton.

On the 14th inst., by Rev. Dr. Waters, at the residence of Mr. John Stewart, brother of the bride, Mr. John Logan, of Pictou, N. S., to Miss Margaret Stewart, of St.

On the 14th inst., by Rev. P. R. Foster, Mr. James R. Hall, merchant, to Bessie, eldest daughter of Capt. Joseph Hall, all of Lower Granville.

At Nictaux, Feb. 21st, by Rev. W. J. ing and relieving pain, sore throats, etc., STAPLE AND HOUSEHOLD GOODS Bleakney, Henry Jenkins, of Nictaux, to Eliza Ann Jenkins, of the same place.

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Peaths.

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No sorrows disturb, no temptations No sin entered with them, their Saviour's

Nor ever unhallowed their Sabbath of Yew Albany-Daniel Whitmen.

Her remains were interred in the Yarmouth Cemetery, and not a few shed the tear of heartfelt Christian affection and love over the grave of the stranger.

At New Cornwell, on the 4th inst., in the 84th year of his age, of a painful one or more of those lots will be sold illness which he bore with Christian pato suit the purchaser, terms made easy. tience, Mr. John Spidle, a brother beloved leaving a number of relatives and friends to mourn their loss.

At Bloomington, Nictaux, Feb. 7th, Mary Eliza Robinson, aged 51 years. Our sister professed faith in Christ and was baptized by Rev. G. W. Parker. Her sickness was short, the messenger came suddenly, but we found her ready. When she was told that she had only a few hours to live she rejoiced aloud in God. She said "I thank God I have not to seek a death bed repentance, my hope is good I am ready." God took her.

At Liverpool, Feb. 13th, Olivia De Wolfe, of heart disease, aged 13 years, the daughter of Sheriff Freeman.

At Preston, Feb. 3rd, Leah Winder, aged 14 years, greatly beloved by all who

At Ottawa, on the 12th inst., Helen F., wife of William Howe, and daughter of Rev. Principal Ross, D. D., in the 24th

At the St. Lawrence Hotel, Pictou, on the 10th inst., Daniel Graham, of Ontario,

At Mount Tom, Pictou, on the 23rd of February. Ellen McLeod, wife of Joseph McLeod, a native of Sutherlandshire, At Pictou, on the 11th inst., Mr. James Webster, aged 70 years.

At Pictou, on Thursday, the 1st inst., John McQuarrie, aged 54 years. At Pictou, on Wednesday, the 7th inst., John Madigan, aged 26 years.

At Fisher's Grant, Feb. 16th, Benjamin McLeod, in the 56th year of his age. At Falmouth, on the 6th inst., Joseph Wilson, Esq., in the 73rd year of his age.

At Truro, on the 7th inst., Clarence Edward, youngest child of the Rev. J. E. Goucher, aged I year and five months. On Wednesday, the 14th inst., James

At the residence of Mr. Benjamin New-comb, Horton Landing, on the 13th inst., James H. Tupper, Esq., of Berwick Kings County, aged 60 years.

At Hillsborough, Annapolis Co., Feb. 23rd, 1877, Eva May, daughter of the late Enos E. Ringer, aged 2 years and 8 mths. At Kempt, Queens Co., Feb. 11th, of scarlet fever, Arthur, and Feb. 14th, Stewart, children of Allan and Mercy Minard, aged respectively 3 and 8 years.
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